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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 13 and ending at page 3, line 6 to read as follows:

As described above, troublesome work is required to perform printing process in plurality of print sizes. Accordingly, in case plurality of print sizes are specified for plurality of image data files in one order, a clerk in a photograph lab shop who takes the order tends to print images in correspondence with the same print size as collectively as possible. In this case, after ~~loading~~ loading paper in a certain size, a printer is set in conformity with the ~~loaded~~ loaded paper size, all the image data files in one order are read out, correction such as color correction is carried out only for the image data files in correspondence with the set print size, and then only the corrected image data files in correspondence with the set print size are used for printing process. Thereafter, in order to print in another size, the paper currently loaded in the printer must be exchanged by another paper different in size, and then the setting of the printer in conformity with the paper size, the reading of all the image data files in the order, the correction

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and the printing process must be carried out again.

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 17 and ending at page 5, line 8 to read as follows:

In this construction, since image data files stored in the image data memory are supplied to the printer so that an image data file in correspondence with a print size can be prevented from being mixed with an image data file in correspondence with another print size, after all the image data files to be used for printing are collectively stored in the image data memory by one operation, image data files needing the correction of the stored image data files can be collectively processed by one operation. Accordingly, the number of works regarding the reading of data files and the image correction can be greatly reduced. Furthermore, while an operator hitherto must identify which image data file in an order should be corrected every time the print size is changed, the present invention can ~~eliminates~~ eliminate such an operator's identification work. Thus, reduction of labor imposed on an operator, great reduction of time for printing, and enhanced operability can be achieved.

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Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 9 and ending at line 10 to read as follows:

The image data file to be supplied to the printer may be a data file ~~which either~~ that has been corrected or has not yet been corrected.

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 20 and ending at page 11, line 7 to read as follows:

The image processing device 1 of this embodiment is provided with a paper detector 17 as shown in FIG. 2. The paper detector 17 is used to detect whether a magazine has been loaded in the paper loading section 30a of the printer 30 shown in FIG. 1, and also to detect the size of paper contained in the loaded magazine. When a magazine has not yet been loaded, NO in step S1, the paper detector 17 does not detect that the loading is completed, and thus the process ~~[[goes]]~~ does not go to ~~[[any]]~~ the next step. After an operator selects any one of the three print sizes of PC-size, L-size, 2L-size at his/her discretion and completes loading of a magazine in which paper of the selected print size is contained, the paper detector 17 detects that the

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loading is complete, YES in step S1.

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 15 and ending at page 12, line 2 to read as follows:

As shown in FIG. 2, two ~~information~~ pieces of information about the print size, one inputted by the operator and the other detected by the paper detector 17, are stored in the print size memory 10. These print sizes are required to be coincident with each other. In case these print sizes are different, it may be estimated that a magazine containing paper whose size is different from the print size input by the operator has been loaded by mistake. When the print size inputted by the operator is ~~difference~~ different from the print size detected by the paper detector 17, the printing cannot be properly performed. In such a case, an error message or the like is preferably delivered to the operator, for example, by the display 21a shown in FIG. 1 on which the message is displayed.